

Family Homelessness Initiative

11.19.2014 | Information Session

Immediately followed by FHC Feedback Session



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Initiative News & Updates

Important Announcements

- System Innovation Grant – Shelter to Housing Project
 - LOI submission date: 11/19/14

- **FHI Advisory Group**
 - Continuum of Care System Targets for Rare, Brief, & One Time
 - Discussed recommendations from CEH Data & Eval Subcommittee for performance measures for permanent housing and prevention
 - Update on Coordinated Entry consultant process
 - Key findings to-date
 - Short summary of Nov. 11 Community Forum
 - Role of the Advisory Group & timeline

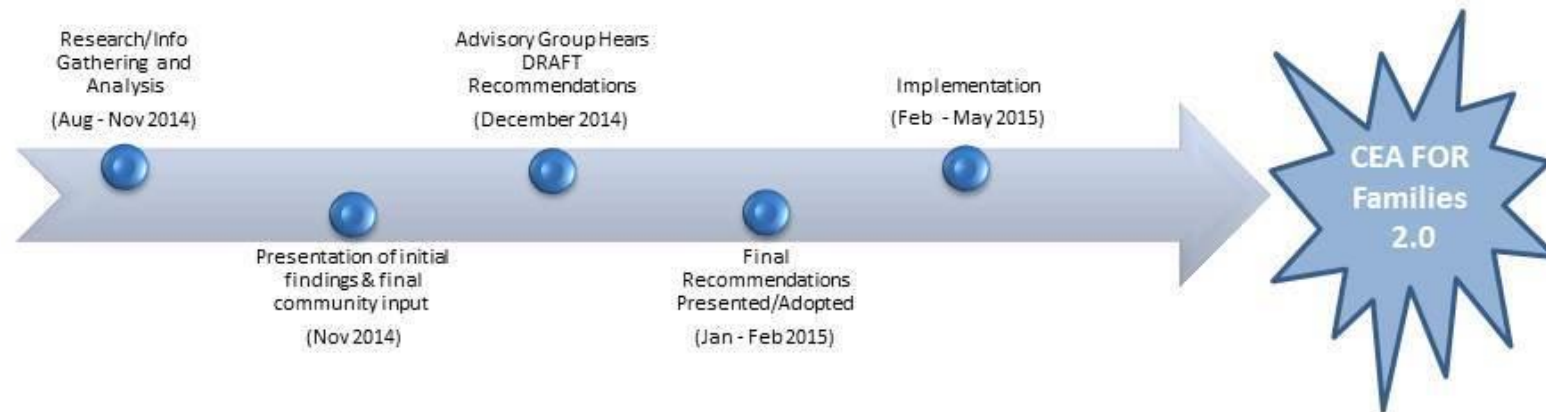
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Important Announcements

- Coordinated Entry System Analysis – Consultant Update
 - November 6th community forum – Approximately 180 stakeholders attended (great mix of providers, funders, mainstream systems, suburban city reps, and other community members). During the meeting, Katharine -
 - Gave an overview of the scope of her work, steps taken to date, a summary of the current FHC process, and summarized what they have learned/heard so far;
 - Shared examples of other models across the country; and
 - Engaged the participants in small group discussions to gather input on 3 specific areas

****Information from her presentation, including presentation slides and meeting summary, can be found on our website.***

Coordinated Entry for Families Refinement Process



- Family Homelessness Advisory Board will review draft recommendations, provide feedback & guidance on the consultants final report and oversee the development of an implementation plan.
- The IAC will approve final recommendations and implementation plan

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Rapid Re-Housing for Families Pilot Updates (as of 11/3/14)

- 230 enrollments— using data to analyze enrollments and housing placement variances; Learning Circle discussing housing placements and landlord work
- Exit data:
 - Of the 104 families that have moved into housing, 41 families have exited the program now
 - Average housing subsidy has been 106 days
 - Average days to move in at 63 days
- October SKCCH – FHI Co-Hosted Families Committee Meeting

Implementation Strategies – Progress, News & Updates **Realignment Process** (as of 11/19/14)

Project Analysis with first group of agencies continues

- May see a small increase in Permanent Supportive Housing for chronically homeless families
- Majority of projects are shifting to Permanent Affordable Housing approaches
- Early celebrations, challenges, & questions:
 - Public Housing Authorities (Project Based Section 8) & other local capital investments – realignment progressing smoothly
 - Operating (and services) funding tied to time-limits – coordinating with local funding partners to identify potential solutions
 - What cost savings might we see from Transitional to Permanent Affordable? Starting to work with agencies to develop projected budgets
 - Turnover costs ↓
 - Service Costs ↓ but by how much ?

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Peer Learning Group

- October meeting discussion points
 - Realignment progress/process
 - Peer Learning in the future (to support agencies in furthering system performance)
 - System Innovation Grants update
- November Meeting
 - Coordinating with lead to return with proposal for future peer learning to get group's input

Co-Sponsored FHI & SKCCH Families w. Children Committee

- October (Rapid Re-Housing) – Interest in Employment Navigator Program/Strategies
- Next meeting planned for February 25th (more details & announcement forthcoming)

System Innovation Grants (SIG)

- Shelter to Housing LOI responses due 11/19
- Developing Risk Mitigation Funds Guidelines – currently (to roll out 1st quarter 2015)

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Discussion – Shelter to Housing Project

- Input Requested for Project Guidelines
 - Goals:
 - 25% of all families in shelter exit directly to permanent housing (potentially 250 families)
 - Average lengths of stays in shelter are reduced to 100 days
 - Housing attainment (once referred to RRH) takes 30 days on average
 - Other Parameters:
 - Funding is available to publicly funded shelters that serve families
 - Begins January 2015 – December 2016
 - Grant amounts determined by shelter capacity
 - Some parameters for eligible costs with flexible funds (to align with future public funding)

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Discussion – Shelter to Housing Project

- Discussion Questions:
 - What will be essential to making these grants effective for families?
 - What will be essential to making these grants efficient for programs to implement?
 - What kind of support would programs want/need to implement them effectively?
 - If you had a magic wand, what would be the one thing you would most want to:
 - Assist families with?
 - Result from these grants?
 - [Write your own question!]

What's Coming Up

December FHI Info Session 9-10am & FHC Feedback Session 10-11am

- December 17th – Location: 2100 Building(meetings occur at the same location)
- CEH Meetings
 - Next IAC Meeting – December 1st 2-4pm Bellevue City Hall

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR FUTURE SESSIONS?



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